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HAND DELIVERY  
PATENT  
Case Docket No. 36856.573

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**Inventor(s): Hirofumi FUNAKI**

**For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR**

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

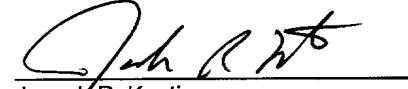
**Enclosed are:**

- 25 Pages of Specification
- 7 Sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  Will follow.
- Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN  Will follow
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-394249 filed on December 26, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.  Will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).
- Change of Correspondence Address
- Preliminary Amendment
- General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY**

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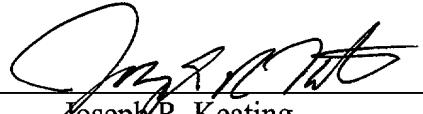
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

One-page cover sheet; 25 pages of Specification (which includes 11 claims and a one-page Abstract); 7 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; one certified Priority Document; an Information Disclosure Statement including 1 references, a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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